

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

--An image forming apparatus ~~includes~~ has a both-side image forming ~~means~~ unit for forming ~~images~~ images on both sides of a recording material; a rotatable belt for heating a toner image on a recording material through a belt; a ~~supporting~~ rotatable supporting member, having an elastic layer, for supporting the belt; a ~~pressing~~ rotatable pressing member, pressed toward the supporting member with the belt interposed therebetween, for forming the nip for nipping and feeding the recording material; the pressing member has a surface hardness which is larger than a surface hardness of the ~~supporting~~ rotatable supporting member, wherein a surface hardness of the ~~supporting~~ rotatable supporting member through the belt is different from a surface hardness of the pressing rotatable ~~rotatab~~ member by +4 degrees to -8 degrees.--